

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, March 31, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Thursday): No widespread weather impacts are expected today and tonight, though some patchy dense fog is possible across coastal southern California and valley locations of central and northern California this morning and again overnight

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/31/22 - 04/06/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			Inland/ Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/31/22 - 04/06/22

Thursday - Wednesday

- Overall dry weather is expected for the state into the weekend and first half of next week, with just a few light showers possible over far northern California at times, especially this weekend and early next week
 - Some light drizzle is also possible for coastal southern California through early Friday
- Patchy overnight and morning dense fog remains a possibility for valley locations across northern and central California as well as coastal southern California through Friday
- Temperatures will trend increasingly warmer for many areas through late week and the weekend, with even warmer temperatures expected toward the middle of next week
 - Readings well into the 80s and lower 90s are forecast for inland lower elevation areas, warmest for the southern deserts
 - More widespread 85 to 95+ degree readings are possible toward the middle of next week, particularly across the Central Valley and southern deserts
 - Some minor heat risk impacts are likely during the afternoon hours, though cooler overnight temperatures will mitigate a higher risk
- Winds will become locally gusty from the east to north over the northern Sacramento Valley on Thursday, though with recent rainfall, no fire weather concerns are expected. Additional gusty winds could develop across many mountain and foothill locations by the weekend and early next week.



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/31/22 - 04/02/22

No significant precipitation is expected through Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/05/22 - 04/13/22

6-10 Day Outlook (April 5 - April 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is strongly favored for the majority of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (April 7 – April 13)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored to persist for all areas

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is also again favored for most of the state, with the exception of southern California where near normal precipitation is favored



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